

House Resolution No. 1454

Whereas, it is with tremendous respect and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize a stellar Show-Me State resident who has demonstrated unquestionable courage and exceptional dedication to the ideals and practices of the Girl Scouts of the USA program; and

Whereas, six-year-old Johanna Haas of Montgomery County has attained exceptional distinction as a Daisy Girl Scout who applied the knowledge and skills she acquired in Troop activities to save the lives of her family members when disaster struck their household; and

Whereas, in March 2003 Johanna Haas rescued her brother and father from an electrical fire in their home; and

Whereas, after recognizing the dangerous situation and recalling the proper emergency steps to take, young Johanna Haas alerted her family members to the fire and directed them to safety; and

Whereas, for her selfless act of heroism, Johanna Haas will be the guest of honor at an awards ceremony to be conducted at the Maryanne H. Danforth Service Center in the state capital of Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Johanna Haas will be presented with the Girl Scout National Medal of Honor on Monday, April 6, 2003; and

Whereas, named after Girl Scout founder, Juliette Gordon Low, whose childhood nickname was "Daisy", Daisy Girl Scouts are the youngest of the five levels of Girl Scouts; and

Whereas, Daisy Girls Scouts engage in a wide variety of activities designed to help them discover how special they are, an idea with which Johanna Haas's family, friends, and neighbors are sure to agree:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of six-year-old Johanna Haas for a Girl Scout National Medal of Honor in recognition of her lifesaving actions in March 2003 and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued success in all venues of life for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of exceptional Daisy Girl Scout Johanna Haas of Montgomery County, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Sutherland
District No. 99

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1454, adopted April 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker